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MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Classes at La Peña.
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Mochi Parra 9/2

The Getback 9/10

Martha Toledo 9/18

Gail Dobson 9/25

La Pena's Art Exhibits
September - October

In the Theater. Sep. 1- Sep. 26: ***Lewis Suzuki: A Retrospective.*** Suzuki's bold and imaginative use of color has won him numerous awards, including two awards at the Society of Western Artists show at the De Young Museum.

In the Café. Sep. 2 - Oct. 30: ***Esta semilla germinará / From this seed we will grow.*** **Tamara Orozco.** A vibrant photo journey to Oaxaca, Mexico and a homage to the region's women, architecture, indigeneity, & resiliency. Opening Reception: Sep. 3, 3-5pm.

In the Lobby. Sep. 2 - Oct. 30: ***Follow Your Heart Home.*** **Laila Espinoza** presents new mixed media paintings. Experimenting with various fiber materials Laila creates colorful visual narratives exploring the concept of family & the home. Closing Reception: Oct. 22, 4-6 pm.

GO TO CHILE FOR $5

Raffle Drawing: Sept 17

WEDNESDAY

7 Café Science 7pm

Passing on Traditions!
La Peña Teaches
La Peña Enseña Afro-Peruvian Dance & Cajón, Breakdance for Kids, Djembe, Blues Dance and more.
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14 Café Skept Talk with Bay Area Skeptics 7pm. Free

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Rockin' Kids Sing-Along
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THURSDAY

1
FIST UP FILM FEST
FIST UP FILM FEST II
Second Annual
7:30pm 10 gen.
$8 students w/ID

8
FIST UP FILM FEST
Movies that will change your life...
7:30pm 10 gen.
$8 students w/ID

15
FIST UP FILM FEST
All film descriptions at www.LaPena.Org or www.FistUp.Tv
7:30pm 10 gen.
$8 students w/ID

22
FIST UP FILM FEST
Q&A with filmmaker or panel after each film.
7:30pm 10 gen.
$8 students w/ID

29 Thursday & Friday Sep. 29 & 30
Dennis Kim in Tree City Legends
Dennis Kim performs excerpts from his play *Tree City Legends*, directed by Marc Bamuthi Joseph & music performed by Sean San Jose & DJ Wonway. 8pm
$12 gen. $10 students w/ID

FRIDAY

2
Latin American songs
Mochi Parra
Superb Chilean Vocalist with special guests
8pm $12 adv. $15 dr.

9
Asian American Showcase
Go Ohana !
Monthly
7:30pm $10 gen.
$8 students

16
Kerensa Demars' Zahara Live!
Flamenco al Andaluz
Featuring ***Kina Mendez*** & musicians of ***El Hamideen.***
8pm $18 adv. $20 dr.

23
Gorgeous Soulful Vocals
Lichi Fuentes & Jon Fromer
Moving lyrics for social change
8pm $12 adv. $15 dr.

30

SATURDAY

3
Opening Reception
Esta semilla germinará/ From this seed we will grow.
A photo journey to Oaxaca, Mexico, by
Tamara Orozco
Café Lobby 3-5pm Free

10
La Peña 2nd Gen Presents
The Getback
Hip-hop all ages
8pm $12
$10 students w/ID

17
Chile Independence
Grupo Araucaria
Traditional folk dances & music
8:30pm $12*
La Peña 36th Anniversary Raffle drawing. First prize: 2 round-trip tixs to Chile!

24
All women Music Ensemble
Nosotras
Latin America's music & dance
8:30pm $13 adv. $15 dr.

Jon Fromer & Lichi Fuentes 9/23

SUNDAY

4 Café Rumba 3:30-6pm

La Peña's 36th Anniversary Raffle
Grand Prize: 2 round-trip tickets to Chile. Drawing Sept 17, 2011

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11
Songs to honor life & justice
Rafael & Ingrid, Duamuxa + Guadalupe Urbina
In memory of the Chilean September 11th
8pm $10 adv. 12 dr.

18 No Rumba today
Chile Celebration in the Café

Dazzling Singer
Martha Toledo
Direct from Oaxaca, Mexico
7:30pm $15 adv. $18 dr.

25 Mexican Tardeada 3-6pm

Music Generations Together
Gail Dobson Latin/jazz Band
Plus *Gail Dobson Vocals for Kids*
7pm $10 gen. $5 kids

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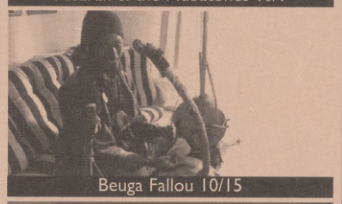
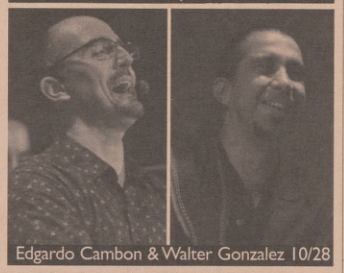
Alsarah & the Nubatones 10/1


Beuga Fallou 10/15

Universal Filipino 10/21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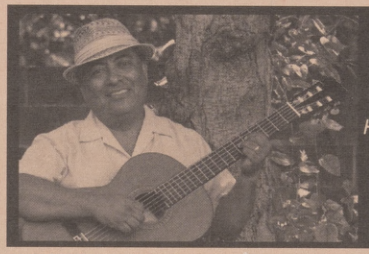
De Rompe y Raja 10/29



Saturday, October 1: La Peña Hall of Fame & Kickoff of La Peña Children's (Amiguitos) Series.

Jose Luis Orozco

Honoring his priceless work for art & social justice, Jose Luis will be inducted into La Peña's Hall of Fame. A reception to follow.

Concert: *11am. $10 adults $5 Kids. Advance Tickets Available*

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Jose Luis Orozco (see left box) Soul Sudanese Music **Alsarah & the Nubatones** (unplugged) **8pm $15 adv. $17 dr.**	**2** Community participatory event **Café Rumba** The Afro-Cuban folkloric drums, dances, and songs of rumba which developed in rural Cuba, with strong influences from African drumming and Spanish poetry & singing. **3:30-6pm. Free.**

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5 Café Science 7pm Passing on Traditions! La Peña Enseña **La Peña Teaches** Afro-Peruvian Dance & Cajón, Breakdance for Kids, Djembe, Blues Dance and more. www.lapena.org	**6** 	**7** **8** Jerry Kennedy 10:30am Oct. 6, 7, & 8 Lisa Marie Rollins in **Ungrateful Daughter:** One Black Girl's Story of Being Adopted into a White Family. . . that aren't Celebrities. Written by Lisa Marie Rollins. Directed by W. Kamau Bell. **8pm $12 adv. $15 dr. $8 students w/ID**
12 Café Skeptics 7pm. Free Passing on Traditions! **La Peña Enseña** La Peña Teaches Latin American Guitar, Bomba Percussion & Dance and more. www.lapena.org	**13** CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR MORE INFO & UP-TO-THE MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG	**14** Asian American Showcase **Go Ohana !** Monthly **7:30pm $10 gen. $8 students**
19 **Passing on Traditions!** La Peña Enseña La Peña Teaches La Peña Community Chorus, Latin Jazz Orchestra, and more. www.lapena.org	**20** **RENT LA PEÑA** Plan your community activity at La Peña. Priority is given to day time rentals. Call us at (510) 849-2568 ext. 20	**21** Hip Hop Theater **Universal Filipino** Performed by Jeremy Bautista, *Kilusan.* **8pm $15 adv. $20 dr.**
26 Passing on Traditions! La Peña Enseña **La Peña Teaches** Rockin' Kids Sing-Along, Vocals for Kids!, Zumba Fitness, and more. www.lapena.org	**27** FILM: Subcommander Marcos and the People of Mexico **¡Viva Mexico!** The struggle for land & dignity. **7:30pm $10 gen. $8 students**	**28** Edgardo Cambon & Walter Gonzalez's **Urubanda** The Uruguayan danceable rhythms *Candombe & Murga* **8pm $15 adv. $20 dr.**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15 Derique 10:30am West African Stringed Instruments. **Beuga Fallou** plus ***Koumbemba Music*** **7:30pm $20***	**16** Café Rumba 3:30-6pm Make a difference through the arts! Support La Peña! Donate on-line! Check our website for added programs www.lapena.org
22 Lydia Mills 10:30 A Night of **Puerto Rican Traditions** That influence Hip Hop & Hip Hop that inspires tradition. **8pm $ 12 adv. $15 dr.**	**23** CD Release Party **Ashley Mendez** **Doors @ 8pm** **Show @ 8:30pm** **$12 adv. $15 dr.*** www.ashleymendez.com
29 Gary Lapow 10:30 Día de la Cancion Criolla **De Rompe y Raja** Music & dance from Peru **8:30pm $13 adv. $15 dr.**	**30** Mexican music jam **Mexican Tardeada** Informal family-oriented gathering of musicians & Mexican music aficionados. **3-6pm. Free / Gratis**

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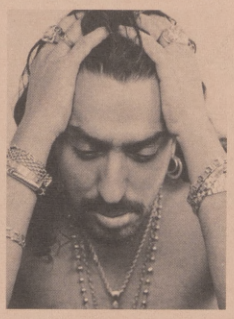
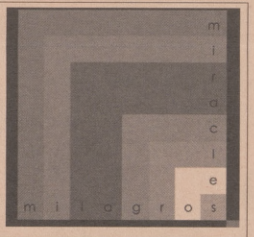


Other Flamenco Festival Events:
Oct 22: Guitarist Diego del Morao
Oct 29: Dancer Jose Maya & Co.

Art Exhibit

In the Theater. Oct. 1- Nov. 28: **Miracles**. Postal art exhibit relating art with popular beliefs. A touring exhibit featuring the work of more than 70 artists from different countries.

Milagros Exposición itinerante en la que participan mas de 70 artistas de varios países relacionando el arte con las propias creencias.



DayTime Box Office: Mon.-Fri. from 2:30-6:30pm
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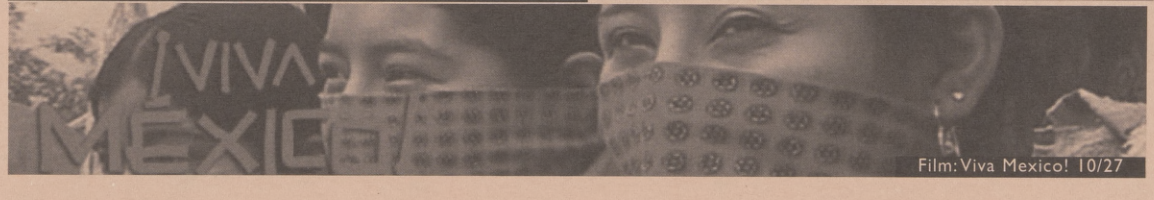

Film: Viva Mexico! 10/27

La Peña Children's Music Series (aka Amiguitos) Fall 2011 • Celebrating our 24th Season!

Saturdays at 10:30am $6 adults $5 kids

Oct. 1. Jose Luis Orozco. See Box above. (11am. $10 & $5).

Oct. 8. Jerry Kennedy. Performing his special style of blues and soul music for the entire family.

Oct. 15. Derique. Charming and disarming, the antics of the beloved clown and hambone artist extraordinaire.

Oct. 22. Lydia Mills. A morning of traditional children's singing games in Spanish and English, plus puppets, line dances and circle games.

Oct. 29. Gary Lapow presents his Halloween show. Come in costumes. "Gary's kids' stuff is great! You're in for a good time." - Whoopi Goldberg